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OPI Division of Special Education
OPI ESEA, Title I—Part A Program



## Co-Teaching Daily Schedule:

Monday, July 18
12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.—Registration
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
1 hour lunch break provided

Tuesday, July 19 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1 hour lunch break provided

Wednesday, July 20 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

## **Credit:**

tA total of 16 OPI renewal units will be available if you attend the entire institute

t Professional Development credit may be available through your district

Lodging: Blocks of sleeping rooms have been reserved at the following hotels.

**Holiday Inn Bozeman**, 5 East Baxter Lane, Bozeman, 406-587-4561, Single or double \$125 + tax. The rooms are blocked until July 1, 2016. Group code: OPI Mentor Institute. Website: <a href="www.hibozeman.com">www.hibozeman.com</a>

**Homewood Suites**, 1023 Baxter Lane, Bozeman, 406-587-8180, Studio King \$164 + tax; double queen \$169 + tax. Breakfast and supper provided. The rooms are blocked until June 17, 2016. Group name: OPI Summer Mentor Institute; Code: SMI. Booking Link:

## The purpose of the Montana Mentor Institute is to:

- ✓ Develop teachers as high-quality teacher mentors
- Promote mentoring programs as a tool for increased student achievement and enhanced teacher retention through presentation, differentiated practice, co-teaching delivery, small and whole-group interactions, and self-assessments. Participants will refine and enhance their knowledge and skills on collaborating with each other.

## Our featured presenters:

**Patricia Ingraham, Ed.D.**, after spending over forty years in the field as an elementary teacher, a learning specialist, and a school administrator, Patricia recently retired as the Director of Field Placement and Licensure at Montana State University, Bozeman. She currently works as an adjunct instructor of undergraduate and graduate courses at MSU-B. Her experiences in K-higher education in independent, public, and charter schools have given her a rich, varied perspective on teaching children and working with teachers and other administrators.

**Nancy Marra, M.Ed.**, recently retired as the Director of Field Experiences at the University of Montana. As the Director, she was responsible for overseeing field experiences for approximately 1,000 pre-service teachers per academic year as part of the teacher training program. Her former office develops the field experiences guides, packets, and handbooks and coordinates partnerships with school districts, cooperating teachers, and university supervisors. Nancy has three decades of varied experience including classroom instruction, environmental education, and gifted education.

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